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BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION and KOHLER CO.,	) ) )
Opposers,	) Opposition No. 91200832 (parent)
v.	) Opposition No. 91200146
HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,	) Application Serial No. 78924545
Applicant.	)
	)

## APPLICANT'S SEVENTH NOTICE OF RELIANCE

On July 14, 2015, Opposers Briggs and Stratton Corporation ("Briggs") and Kohler Co. ("Kohler") (collectively "Opposers") submitted their First Notice of Reliance. Attached to that notice was a copy of a decision of the Second Board of Appeal for the European Union's Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market ("OHIM") regarding Community Trade Mark Application No. 3365996. (Opp. First Notice of Reliance, Exhibit E16-E22.)

Applicant Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha ("Honda") maintains that foreign intellectual property proceedings and decisions are not relevant to the present Opposition and therefore objects to the admission of Opposers' Exhibit E16-E22. However, to the extent the Board considers Opposers' Exhibit E16-E22, without waiving its objections, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.122(e), Honda submits, and gives notice of its reliance on, the attached OHIM Certificate of Registration for Trade Mark No. 003365988 for completeness.

Description	Pages to be Read	Applicant Trial Exhibit No.
Office for Harmonization in the	AHGX0102037-	Ι
Internal Market, Certificate of	AHGX0102039	
Registration for Community		
Trademark No. 003365988		

Honda submits that the above-identified exhibit, and copy of the same submitted herewith, is an official record of the European Union's Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market, Trade Marks and Register Department that is publicly available at:

https://oami.europa.eu/eSearch/#basic/1+1+1+1/003365988.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 14, 2015 /s/ Silena Paik

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Seventh Notice of Reliance was served by FedEx this 14th day of September, 2015 upon:

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\_\_/s/ Silena Paik\_\_\_\_\_ Silena Paik

# Applicant Exhibit I

## Trade Marks and Register Department

Alicante, 13/06/2005

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### Certificate of Registration<sup>1</sup>

Registration No.: 003365988

Your reference: T100074EU00/MHK/cm

Trade Mark:

Applicant: Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha (also trading as Honda

Motor Co., Ltd.)

No.1-1, Minami-aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku

Tokyo 107-8556

JAPÓN

Please find enclosed the certificate of registration for Community Trade Mark No. 003365988 which was published in the Community Trade Marks Bulletin no. 2005/024 on 13/06/2005 (see OHIM's website: http://oami.europa.eu).

This certificate contains information from the Community Trade Marks Register at the date of registration (see code 151 on the certificate). If you have filed a request for modification of data on or after that date, no new certificate will be issued. You will be notified separately of the change after which an extract from our database may be requested to reflect the administrative status of the mark.

For an explanation of the codes on the certificate please consult the Vademecum on OHIM's website: http://oami.europa.eu/pdf/mark/vademecum-ctm-en.pdf.

If you do not agree with the content of this certificate please do not send back the original. You should instead send the Office a letter indicating your objections, which will be dealt with separately.

Catherine DOBSON

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>in accordance with Rule 24(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 of 13 December 1995 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 on the Community trade mark (http://oami/en/mark/aspects/reg/reg/2868.htm) ("Community Trade Mark Implementing Regulation" or "CTMIR") (http://oami.europa.eu)



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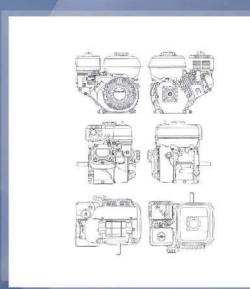
#### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This Certificate of Registration is hereby issued for the Community Trade Mark identified below. The corresponding entries have been recorded in the Register of Community Trade Marks.

HABM – HARMONISIERUNGSAMT FÜR DEN BINNENMARKT MARKEN, MUSTER UND MODELLE

#### **EINTRAGUNGSURKUNDE**

Diese Eintragungsurkunde wird für die unten angegebene Gemeinschaftsmarke ausgestellt. Die betreffenden Angaben sind in das Register für Gemeinschaftsmarken eingetragen worden.



The President / Der Präsident



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Motorer, ej för landfordon.

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SV - 07



#### HABM - HARMONISIERUNGSAMT FÜR DEN BINNENMARKT MARKEN, MUSTER UND MODELLE

Motores, à excepção dos motores para veículos terrestres.

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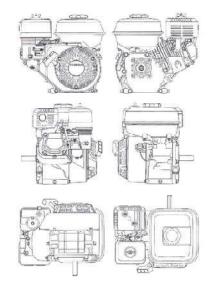
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ES - 07 511

Motores, excepto para vehículos terrestres.

DA - 07

Motorer, dog ikke til befordringsmidler til brug på land.

DE - 07

Motoren, ausgenommen für Landfahrzeuge.

Κινητή⊡?ες, εκτός των κινητή⊡?ων χε⊡?σαίων οχημάτων.

EN - 07

Engines, except for land vehicles.

Moteurs, excepté pour véhicules terrestres.

IT - 07

Motori, tranne quelli per veicoli terrestri.

NL - 07

Motoren, uitgezonderd voor voertuigen.

PT - 07

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